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Sir:

Applicants filed a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified patent application on March 10, 2005. After the amendments made to the claims in the Preliminary Amendment, there were four (4) total independent claims. Attached is a copy of the Patent Application Fee Determination Record (printed from the Image File Wrapper of the subject application in PAIR) which confirms that four (4) total independent claims were filed with the application.

On March 17, 2010, Applicants filed an Amendment under 37 CFR §1.111 in the subject application. After the amendments made to the claims, there are currently four (4) total independent claims. Because Applicants already paid for four independent claims, Applicants should not have been charged for any excess independent claims. However, the undersigned's Deposit Account was charged the excess independent claim fee of \$220.00 on March 17, 2010 (a copy of the Sales Receipt of Accounting Date 03/22/2010 is attached).

Therefore, because Applicants already paid for four (4) independent claims, Applicants respectfully request a refund of \$220.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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